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1. In late July 1951 an infantry division and a motorized infantry division, both formerly elements of the Soviet 6 Army Group and formerly stationed in North Manchuria, were in the Port Arthur-Dairen area under the command of the 3 Army Group.¹ They had arrived in that area from Manchuria in April. The 3 Army Group was under the command of Lieutenant General Kanovich, who was also in command of the Port Arthur-Dairen Military District, and whose chief of staff was Rokhevski. Other units of the 3 Army Group also in the area were as follows:
 - a. Two infantry divisions for coastal defense.
 - b. Two tank divisions with KV-1 and KV-2 heavy tanks,² T-38 (sic) medium tanks, MT-21 (sic) light tanks, tanks with fire-throwing equipment and tanks with rocket launchers.
 - c. One heavy artillery division, commanded by Yetmov, with two coastal artillery brigades, one rocket gun brigade and one howitzer brigade.
 - d. Two brigades.
 - e. One brigade of paratroops.
2. Soviet naval units in the Port Arthur-Dairen area were under the over-all command of Admiral Karmanovski. Submarines based in this area included the SV-3 (sic) type.
3. Soviet Air Force General Gankorov was in over-all command of Soviet air units in the Port Arthur-Dairen area, with a total of 150 jet aircraft, including the TU-10 (sic), YAK-15, LA-17 and MIG-15.
4. Starting on 15 July an entire Soviet Army raider division, under the command of Major General Kao-ssu-lei-fu (高斯爾夫) (? Gosil'yev) moved in groups from the Dairen area, where it had been stationed, to the Mukden area, where

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it was stationed in early August.³ Headquarters of this division was at Tungtaying (東大營), in the Mukden area, with some troops distributed in the Mukden area as follows:

- a. Four hundred troops at Fushun (123-54, 41-53).
- b. Five hundred troops with ten heavy artillery pieces in the Pench'i (123-43, 41-20) area.
- c. From 300 to 500 troops in the Suchiat'un (123-22, 41-43), Hsiachoyen (小河沿)⁴ and Tungtaying areas.
- d. An undetermined number of troops manning from three to five anti-aircraft guns in each of the following places in the Mukden area: Hunhu (123-41-) Bridge, Peiling (123-25, 41-50), Hsiachoyen, Huanghsing (皇姓) Railroad Station, and a burlap factory compound in the Tiehhsi (鐵西) District.

5. From mid-May to early July enough equipment of Soviet manufacture for three Chinese Communist infantry divisions and one armored car division arrived in Changchun from the USSR and was turned over to the Chinese Communists.

6. In early August approximately one hundred well-uniformed and well-armed Soviet soldiers were acting as guards for a munitions convoy from Mukden to Antung.

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